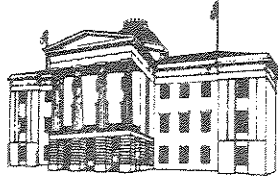


# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 109 PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF DISASTER FOR JONES COUNTY AND DUPLIN COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that a State of Disaster and State of Emergency, as defined in N.C.G.S. §§166A-4 and 14-288.1(10), exists in the State of North Carolina, specifically Jones County and Duplin County as a result of the damage done by Tropical Storm Ernesto on August 31, 2006, through September 3, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2006, Jones County proclaimed a local State of Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, on September 18, 2006, Duplin County proclaimed a local State of Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-6, the criteria of a Type I disaster are met including the following: (1) receipt of the preliminary damage assessment from the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety; (2) Jones County and Duplin County declared a local state of emergency pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-8 and N.C.G.S. §§14-288.12, 14-288.13, and 14-288.14, and forwarded a written copy of the declaration to the Governor; (3) the preliminary damage assessment meets or exceeds the criteria established for the Small Business Disaster Loan Program pursuant to 13 C.F.R. Part 123, or meets or exceeds the State infrastructure criteria set out in N.C.G.S. §166A-6.01(b)(2)a; and, (4) a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States pursuant to the Stafford Act has not been declared; and